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'97 brand-new "Crescents" only \$50.00.

Without doubt, the most reliable and satisfactory wheels that \$50 ever bought. They are brand new—27 models—with 17 improvements and guaranteed for months by the largest wheel works in the world. The "Crescents" are the only bicycles made by the street cleaning department of the District government.

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The finest quality and latest style of Glasses at LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE USUAL PRICE.



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30 days of good shooting for \$5.

We have good GUNS to rent, and the fee for the privilege is so cheap as to make shooting the most economical outdoor sports. Single and double-barreled sporting rifles, shotguns, 7 to 20 bore—\$1 a day—\$3 a week—\$5 a month. Anything a sportsman needs is here.

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Get the Best of You;

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OLD OVERHOLT.

Bottled in Bond, under government supervision. Sealed by government inspectors with revenue stamp, showing actual date of distilling and bottling.

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Oct 14th, 1897.

Fat, delicious

Cherry-stone

Oysters here.

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Oct 14th, 1897.

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\$17
three-day

Overcoat Extra.

Made of Black or Blue Kersey Cloth—Satin-Lined throughout and Velvet Collar.

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"CASH ONLY AND THE NARROWEST MARGIN OF PROFIT."

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We offer a handsome White Enamelled Iron Bed, with brass trimmings, knobs, &c., at the nominal price of one dollar and ninety-nine cents. This is but an indication of the superb values and money-saving opportunities offered you by this extraordinary sale. Every piece of Furniture in the house is cut to the bone. Prices are 60% less than the credit houses charge.

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AMONG THE WHIST PLAYERS

The match between the Atlantic and New Jersey Auxiliaries will likely be played over on the 27th of November. It is much regretted that the error in score was not detected sooner, as it could have been settled by playing five additional hands. As it is Baltimore or Philadelphia is likely to be selected as the place where the match will be played over.

Washington will have a strong delegation, and the chance for a win for the Atlantic will be much better, as Walbrook did not send a pair, and six or eight of Philadelphia's strong players were conspicuous for their absence.

The Park Club of New Jersey will tonight meet the famous Americans of Boston, captained by Bourne (who has contributed much to whist literature, and whose play is of the highest order), for the A. W. L. trophy, and show the Jerseyites they are having a little too much trophy in their hands for a team not having a representative at the seventh congress.

It is much to be regretted that the strong western team are not in closer touch with the teams of the east for more frequent competitive play, and it was no intention to reflect on Chicago, when the statement was made that Philadelphia had more good whist players than any city in the league. The Waller brothers were masters of the game, and Chicago has a score of strong players, but whist is just as palatable a form at Philadelphia that one never tires. Every night in the week finds new fields for the expert to conquer. Prizes of all sizes, shag and materials adorn the different members of the Hamilton, Art and Philadelphia clubs.

Coterie are forming all over the city. Carroll Institute, usually in the van with athletics, has its whist nucleus, and Saturday night find them studying out the intricate plays.

The W. C. C. and W. Club has occasional games of whist, and Fry and Borchers are well known in their own right. Tonight the C. B. C. winds up its first handicap series, and Kerr is booked for the prize. Lewis is a close second, and had he chosen a star player for a partner last Saturday night he would have had a good show for first place. It was the only one.

The Cranfords are getting into practice, and will take up whist with renewed interest.

FOR

GRIP

Neglect

of a common Cold leads to GRIP,

and takes longer to "break up."

It's better to "head off" the first

chill or shiver with a dose of "77" and

prevent the Cold "hanging on," or

running into La Grippe or Pneumonia.

It will pay you to keep "77" handy;

most persons do.

If the digestion is poor, alternate

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No. 10 for Dyspepsia,

Indigestion, Weak Stomach.

Dr. Humphrey's Manual of all Diseases at your

Druggist's, or sent on receipt of 25 cts.,

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Oct 14th, 1897.

"Want" ads. in The Star pay because they bring answers.

THE LEAGUE MEETING

Subjects That Will Require Consideration.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT ROWDYISM

The Double Umpire System Believed to Be a Remedy.

NOTES OF THE PLAYERS

Today and tomorrow the owners and officers of ten clubs in the National League will be traveling toward Philadelphia to be on hand at the opening preliminaries of the fall meeting of that body Monday morning. The Philadelphia and Washington clubs owners reside in the Quaker city, and, of course, will be "Charley on the loose," the league, the course of the season, the question, rowdyism on the field, three trips east and west by the clubs and claims to different players will be settled, and in addition it is expected that several sensational deals in players will be pulled off.

The umpire question comes first, and is the most important. Influential papers in every city in the country, whether represented in the National or minor leagues, have been urging the adoption of the double umpire system, and if the magnates who rule the future of base ball are as wise as they are reputed to be, they will employ the larger force of arbiters for the next season. With two umpires on the field the kicking by both spectators and umpires is reduced to a minimum. With an umpire in the line of play, the umpire's play his decisions carry such force that even should his verdict be unjust the player is forced to accept it without a grumble, as the spectators will not be a grumbler, knowing him to be honest and trying to do his best. The same applies to the umpire behind the plate. He has nothing else to do but watch the ball over the plate and plays at the plate only, and with this point in view his work cannot help but be better. The umpire, as well as the onlookers. There is no doubt that only the expense prevents the adoption of the double umpire system. This expense, of course, must be paid by the men in the game for business as well as pleasure, as a conservative estimate places the additional outlay at fully \$12,000. Add this amount to the salaries already paid the six men employed as arbiters, about \$15,000, and it can be seen that it takes a good round sum to insure fair play to the national game. These figures, however, include the traveling expenses of the umpires. While \$25,000 is a large bunch of money, the double umpire system should be adopted as a recompense to the thousands upon thousands of spectators, who put up with many inconveniences to witness base ball, and whose welfare and pleasure should cut the largest figure in the eyes of the magnates.

The second most important question will be rowdyism on the field. It is a question which the magnates should place a curb on the "dark lantern" methods of during the games. The magnates have the reputation of being a great objector, but his work is fair and above board, and can be heard by the spectators that cause the trouble. Last season during one of the Baltimore-Washington matches the writer overheard Manager Hanlon continually "nagging" at Umpire Sheridan until the fellow, although trying to do his best, didn't know whether he was right or wrong in his head or feet. The Orioles players also acted very badly in that series, and their work was a direct result of Hanlon's coaching. "Buck" Ewing, who has been called the clever "7" managers with dark lantern methods whose resting-place is on this city was on the same lines as those adopted by Hanlon in dealing with Sheridan. Washington is one city out of twelve in the big league, and the benchmen, Seale and Stallings, certainly contributed more than the share coming to them in the way of casting a slur on the game. Of course these men cannot be barred from the players' bench, but compulsion to confine their remarks to the players' bench is a matter which should be taken into consideration. The cleanliness of the game will most assuredly be noted.

The three trips between the eastern and western cities instead of two, although a good thing on paper will naturally fall through, and the expense will be a heavy one. It takes a mathematical genius to make eye to assign the dates of the different clubs so as to reduce the traveling expense, and it is a matter which even the club managers in the spring when the schedule is given out. As Uncle Bill Soden of the Boston Braves club should be able to hardly stand the expense of one trip east, let alone three.

The claims before the arbitration committee for players that have been bought from the minor league clubs while under contract, and the claims for the sale of players to interesting to those inside the inner circle. The most important claim so far developed is the one put forward by President Kerr of the Pittsburgh club. Second Baseman Egan, who was with Syracuse during the past season. Player Egan has given it out that he would not play for the Pirates, but that he would be traded to Brooklyn. But President Kerr appears to have the best of the argument, and even should Egan refuse to go, the Pirates will be forced to trade him to Brooklyn. The Pirates are entitled to his services if for no other purpose than to make trades that would be advantageous to the Pirates. The other claims are of a minor nature, and the parties interested can come to an understanding after a half hour's conversation.

On the side of the official business mentioned above, the spectators will be more interested in the expected trade of players that will be consummated in the latter part of the season. The following table shows what each club led in all cases in that match in which a different suit was opened.

The deals have been transposed so that spade is trump in every instance.

Spades, Hearts, Clubs, Diamonds.

1. N. 3H, E. 9H, S. 8H, W. 4H, K. 10H

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